

0300  
RECEIVED  
PATENT  
Atty. Docket No. 16021.002  
MAY 12 2003  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert V. Hageman et al.

Serial No.: 09/944,930 Group Art Unit: 1614  
Filed: August 31, 2001 Examiner: to be assigned  
For: STABILIZED FGF FORMATIONS CONTAINING REDUCING AGENTS

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56 AND §1.97(b)(3)**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted for the Examiner's consideration pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and §1.97(b)(3).

The information listed on the enclosed PTO 1449 form was cited in the International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US01/27209 mailed April 17, 2003, in a PCT application corresponding to the above-identified U.S. application. A copy of the Search Report, indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office, is enclosed herewith. Copies of the references are submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make the information of official record in the application.

Applicants have enclosed the completed PTO-1449 form and would appreciate the Examiner's initialing and returning the form to indicate that the references have been reviewed and made of record.

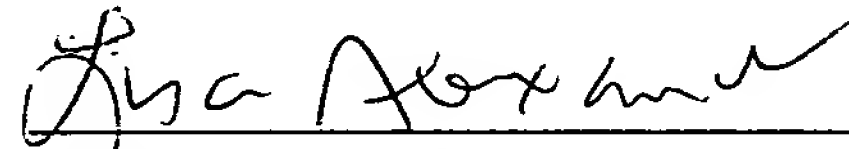
This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these citations constitute prior art under 35 USC §102.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 1 day of May, 2003.  
By [Signature]

Applicants believe no fee is required for this filing. If a fee is required, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1664.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



Lisa E. Alexander  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 41,576

May 1, 2003

CHIRON CORPORATION  
Intellectual Property - R440  
P.O. Box 8097  
Emeryville, California 94662-8097  
(510) 923-2585  
(510) 655-3542 (fax)